

## PRESS RELEASE

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### REGISTRATION DATES SET FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S SUMMER ART CLASSES AT THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

Children aged nine to eleven can explore relationships between art, music, and theater in "Words and Music," a new course being offered by the Museum's Education Department, beginning Tuesday, June 17. During the course, students will learn about the Museum's collection by translating painted landscapes into stage sets, colors into melodies, and narrative works into live theater.

Parents may enroll their children in "Words and Music" or any of the fourteen other Young People's Classes during two registration days. Museum members register on Friday, May 23, from 10 am to 4 pm. Members and nonmembers may register on Saturday, May 24, from 10 am to 4 pm. (Memberships may be obtained at registration). Classes are limited in size, and enrollment is on a first come, first served basis. Each participant must be registered by an adult, in person, at the Museum. Children need not be present to register.

Students aged three to seventeen are grouped according to age with a broad range of choices from drawing and painting through papermaking, puppetry and photography. The classes emphasize understanding art through seeing and doing. Participants are encouraged to express their observations through the creation of their own works of art.

The six-week course fee is \$20 for Museum members and \$25 for nonmembers, payable at the time of registration. (Special note: class fee for "Art for Parent and Child" is \$30 for members, \$40 for nonmembers.) Scholarships are

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available with special consideration given to those needing financial assistance. For additional information, contact Susan Kaesgen, supervisor of young people's classes in the Museum's Department of Education, 421-7340, ext. 182, before registration.

Classes begin on Tuesday, June 17 and run through Friday, July 25. All classes are approximately 90 minutes and are offered at four different times: on Tuesdays/Thursdays at 10 am and 1:30 pm, and on Wednesdays/Fridays at 10 am and 1:30 pm.

A detailed flyer of Summer Art Classes for Young People at The Cleveland Museum of Art is attached.

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For additional information, please contact the Public Information Office, The Cleveland Museum of Art, 11150 East Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44106; 216/421-7340.



# Young People's Classes

## Summer Program

Summertime has meant pleasant hours in the Museum gardens and galleries for generations of young Clevelanders. Classes emphasize understanding art through seeing and doing—stimulating the students' eyes and minds by encouraging them to work directly from nature and from works of art.

**Registration for members:** Friday, May 23, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. **Registration for nonmembers:** Saturday, May 24, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Membership may be obtained at registration.

Classes are limited in size and enrollment is in order of registration. Each participant must be registered by an adult in person at the Museum; children do not have to be present at registration. Class fee: \$20 for members, \$25 for nonmembers, to be paid at registration. No fees in cases of financial need. Call Susan M. Kaesgen, Department of Education, 421-7340, ext. 182, before registration.

**Please note:** Class fee for Art for Parent and Child is \$30 for members, \$40 for nonmembers.

**Classes begin June 17 and end July 25.** The following classes are offered 10:00 to 11:30 am and 1:30 to 3:00 pm on Tuesdays/Thursdays and Wednesdays/Fridays.

**Art for Parent and Child (ages 3 and 4)** Creating together in the studio and galleries, parents and children learn greater awareness of art and materials.

**Mini-Masters (ages 4 and 5)** A general art class introduces young children to the Museum collection with studio projects.

**Dragon Feathers (ages 5 and 6)** Magical mythical animals are captured in murals, puppets, and masks.

**Put on Your Art (ages 5 and 6)** Young artists make wearable creations based on art from South America, India, and Egypt.

**Art City (ages 6 and 7)** Palaces, pyramids, and floorplans for young architects to explore and construct.



### **The Year of the Tiger (ages 7 and 8)**

Oriental arts: brush, ink, papermaking, screens, scrolls, and kites.

### **Games in the Galleries (ages 7 and 8)**

Players will make life-sized chessmen, board games, and puzzles found in Medieval arts.

**Art in Miniature (ages 8 to 10)** Discovering the twelve smallest art works in the collection, students create a dozen miniature treasures.

### **Inside and Outside Art (ages 8 to 10)**

Landscape, perspective, and views of the Museum from the gardens are subjects for painting and sketching.

**Spindazzle (ages 10 to 12)** Pictures with words and words that create pictures—a new alphabet of forms and shapes in creative writing and visual arts.

### **Drawing in the Galleries I (ages 11 to 13)**

Working from the collection, students fill a sketch book with experiments in perspective, contour line, and light and dark.

### **Drawing in the Galleries II (ages 14 to 17)**

Sketching class with a focus on the figure and drawing from nature in the manner of Impressionists and contemporary artists.

**View Finder (ages 12 to 15)** Students make their own pinhole cameras, sketch, and print to understand the principles of photography.

### **Art and Architecture (ages 13 to 17)**

The exhibition Progressive Vision: Downtown Cleveland 1903-1930 inspires an exploration of architectural styles and drawing techniques, including perspective and scale drawing.

**Art for Parents (afternoons only)** An informal introductory sketching and painting class, requiring no previous art experience.

## For Parents

Parents of children enrolled in classes may wish to attend informal lectures in the galleries on Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 10:00 am (see p. 5).